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250 years of Canterbury

CANTERBURY QUILT: Illustrating scenes of Canterbury spanning 250 years, designed and stitched by women of the Canterbury Extention Group and on permanent exhibit at the Elizabeth F. Houser Museum. Squares made by the following: Nola Stokes *Old Center & New Center,* Signe Hallin *Fire Dept. Seal,* Judy Patterson *Covered Bridge,* Ruth Rogers *Kezer Seminary,* Virginia Dudley *R.R. Station,* Beth Taylor *Hackleboro Hill Farm,* Virginia Heath, *E. F. Houser Museum,* Ann Currier *Original Fire House,* Catherine Dickson *Town Map,* Mary Bishop *Shaker Watering Trough,* Marge Bruner (C. E. School), Nancy Lilly, Ann Fifield *Blanchard Tavern,* Esther Smith *Elkins Library,* Esther Hibbard *Shaker Barn,* Edith Scofield *Parkinson House,* Laurie Heath *Old Mill,* Marion Dean *Gilman House,* Margaret Shibles *Osgoodite Marker,* Ruth Goodhue *Worsted Church,* Pat Cunningham *Tracy Ridge,* Bobbie Light *Peverly Falls,* Jean Richards *The Dark House,* Jill McCullough , Gretchen Kretchman and Mildred Meeh *Panorama of Shaker Village,* Mary Ellen Fifield *Signature Square,* Joy Olson *State Square,* Norma Glines and Kathy Glines *Glines Farm.*

The quilt is the product of a full years work, selecting scenes from the collection of Cody Glass Negatives that would provide a picture history of Canterbury as it was and as it is today for future generations to enjoy. Fabric selection and needle work was most carefully undertaken. A project of the Women of the Canterbury Extention Group under the leadership of Nola Stokes, this is a lasting symbol of our 250th anniversary.

ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE TOWN OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF

CANTERBURY

NEW HAMPSHIRE

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE SELECTMEN, TREASURER,
TOWN CLERK, TAX COLLECTOR,
OVERSEER OF THE POOR, ROAD AGENT,
LIBRARY TRUSTEES, TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS,
PLANNING BOARD, BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT,
CONSERVATION COMMISSION,
HISTORICAL SOCIETY,
POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS,
VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION.

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1977

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TOWN OFFICERS

(Elected)

Selectmen (3 Yrs.)

MARY ELLEN FIFIELD, Chairman (1978)
ROBERT O. BOYD (1980)
RAYMOND G. CUSHMAN (1979)

Town Clerk (3 Yrs.)

CHARLES H. DEAN (1980)

Treasurer (1 Yr.)

EVERAND D. YOUNG (1978)

Tax Collector (3 Yrs.)

CHARLES H. DEAN (1980)

Auditors (1 Yr. and 2 Yrs.)

JAMES HOLLIS III (Appointed Jan. 1977)
MEREDITH HOLLIS (Appointed Jan. 1977)

Moderator

DONALD WESTERVELT

School Board (3 Yrs.)

LINDA McDONALD (1980)
PAUL RAYMOND (1979)

Planning Board (3 Yrs.)

DOUGLAS RUESSWICK, Chairman	1978
GEORGE GLINES	1978
WILLIAM MESSER	1979
ROBERT SCARPONI	1979
JAMES PANNELL, Sec.	1980
THOMAS GENO	1980

Cemetery Committee (3 Yrs.)

CATHERINE DICKSON	1979
VIRGINIA DUDLEY	1980
COLIN HEATH	1978

Supervisors of Checklist (6 Yrs.)

CATHERINE DICKSON	1978
ANN FRARY	1980
PAULETTE GLADU	1982

Library Trustees

MARILYN WILLIAMS, Chairman	1978
ROBERTA LIGHT	1980
HENRY DOUGHERTY	1979
THOMAS NICOLETTA	1978
ANN ALBERT	1980
HARRY TAYLOR, Treas.	1979

Trustees of Trust Funds (3 Yrs.)

CATHERINE DICKSON	(1978)
VIRGINIA DUDLEY	(1980)
RAYMOND GLINES	(1979)

TOWN OFFICERS
(Appointed)

Clerk of the Board
JACQUELINE MARGERISON

Ass't Clerk of the Board
JANET HUTCHINSON

Road Agent
HUGH R. FIFIELD

Police
LEROY GLINES, Chief

Health Officer
CATHERINE DICKSON, R.N.

Fire Warden
PHILIP ROLLINS

Budget Committee

	Term Expires
GEORGE GLINES	1978
PAULETTE GLADU	1978
LUDGER FLAMAND	1978
EVERAND YOUNG, Chairman	1979
ROBERT LEE	1979
JOHN HUGRON	1980
GEROW BRILL	1980
SARGENT GOODHUE	1980

Board of Adjustment

	Term Expires
ROBERT LEE, Chairman	1978
JOHN ROSS	1979
KATHRYN CUSHMAN	1979
JAMES ASHWORTH	1980
ROBERT ANDERSON	1979

Conservation Committee (3 Yrs.)

	Term Expires
WILBUR THOMPSON, Chairman	1979
ROBERT SCARPONI	1978
ANN FIFIELD	1979
KAROLYN SIDWAY	1979
ROBERT FIFE	1980
NOLA STOKES	1980
RONALD CORRIVEAU	1978

Fire Department

PHILIP ROLLINS — Chief

WILLIAM WHEELER — 1st Deputy

CHARLES DEAN, Secretary-Treasurer

Civil Defense Director

PETER ANGWIN

Librarian

PATSY LAUFMAN (Resigned)

CLAUDIA LEIDINGER

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

State of New Hampshire

L. S.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Canterbury in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet for the 1978 Annual Meeting of the Town of Canterbury to be held in two sessions, as follows:

FIRST SESSION

The FIRST SESSION shall be held at the Town Hall, in said Canterbury on Tuesday, the 14th day of March next, between the hours of 10:00 A.M. o'clock and 7:00 P.M. o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing, by ballot.

SECOND SESSION

The SECOND SESSION shall be held at the Canterbury Elementary School on Friday the 17th day of March next at 7:00 P.M. o'clock in the evening to act upon the following Articles in the Warrant:

2. To raise such money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow money, in anticipation of the collection of taxes, for the current municipal year, and to issue, in the name of and on the credit of the Town, nego-

tiable notes therefor, said notes to be repaid during the current municipal year.

4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $5,500. for a new Police Cruiser for the Police Department and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provision of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $2,017. for new equipment for the Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provision of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

6. To see if the Town will vote to release $6,000. plus interest from the Capital Reserve Fund established for a Fire Truck and vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of not more than $39,500. by issuance of notes to be repaid over a period of not more than five years, to be used for the purchase of a Fire Truck.

7. To see whether the Town will vote to place a temporary moratorium on further subdivisions of any property in the Town pending a comprehensive study of the impact of the recent growth rate on the Town and the establishment of a plan to control the future growth of the Town. The temporary moratorium established by this Article may be removed by vote of the Town at any special Town Meeting prior to the next regularly scheduled Town Meeting and shall, in the event that no special Town Meeting is called, expire at the next regular Town Meeting. A Planning Committee is established whose members shall be appointed by the Chairman of the Planning Board. The Planning Committee shall study the current zoning and subdivision regulations with a view towards desirable modifications thereto; the impact on the Town of the present and projected growth rate; the impact of this growth rate on the schools, police and fire

protection, other town services and the real estate tax rate; the desirability of maintaining agricultural land and other open spaces; and other matter relating thereto and shall formulate a new plan for the growth of the Town. The Committee members shall serve without compensation. The Town appropriates $1,000. for the necessary expenses incurred by the Planning Committee for postage, supplies, duplication, printing and other costs incurred in the formulation of a new town growth plan. (By Petition)

8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $6,000. for the Incinerator and authorize the withdrawal of this amount for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972. This is a correction of Article #8 in the 1977 Warrant.

9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $1,350. for repairing the Elkins Public Library and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for these purposes from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $1,500. for a new crusher for the Town Dump and authorize the withdrawal of this amount for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $7,000. for the first phase of the Town Tax Maps to be offset by $2,200. and authorize the withdrawal of $2,200. for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to review building a new bridge and/or removal of the present Boscawen-Canterbury bridge over the Merrimack River.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this February 27, 1978.

MARY ELLEN FIFIELD
RAYMOND CUSHMAN
ROBERT BOYD
Selectmen of Canterbury

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

MARY ELLEN FIFIELD
RAYMOND CUSHMAN
ROBERT BOYD
Selectmen of Canterbury

MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING
March 8, 1977

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M. by the Moderator Donald Westervelt. After the reading of the Warrant the polls were opened at 10:10 and the voting began. The results of the balloting were as follows:

Selectman for 3 years	
Robert Boyd	191
Tax Collector & Town Clerk for 3 years	
Charles H. Dean	217
Treasurer for 1 year	
Everand Young	209
Planning Board for 1 year — Vote for two	
George Glines	189
Douglas Ruesswick	168
Planning Board for 2 years — Vote for two	
Philip Cochrane	105
William Messer	108
Robert Scarponi	119
G. Donald Niswander	66
Planning Board for 3 years — Vote for two	
Thomas Geno	119
James Pannell	117
Michael Plisko	109
Auditor for 1 year — Vote for two	
James Hollis III	9
Meredith Hollis	7
Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years	
Raymond Glines	211

Cemetery Committee for 3 years	
Virginia Dudley	208
Library Trustee for 3 years — Vote for two	
Roberta Light	46
Ann Albert	39
Library Trustee for 1 year — Vote for one	
Thomas Nicoletta	31

The polls closed at 7:00 P.M. and the ballots counted with the above results recorded. Incidently, there were a number of write-ins.

The balloting part of the meeting was adjourned at 10:20 P.M.

The business portion of the meeting was to be held at the Canterbury Elementary School on Saturday, March 12th at 1:00 P.M.

Charles H. Dean
Town Clerk

MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING
March 12, 1977

The adjourned Town Meeting was opened at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, March 12, 1977 by the Moderator Pro Tem. Oliver Fifield was appointed Moderator Pro Tem by the Supervisors of the Check List.

The results of balloting for Officers was read and also read was a portion of the Warrant.

2. To raise such money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Priscilla Lockwood moved the budget be taken up item by item. Seconded by R. Lockwood. Motion passed.

Tom Geno moved to decrease the Police Budget by $5,000. Seconded by L. Patsfield. Robert Lockwood moved the amendment be layed on the table until Roy Gline's arrival. Seconded by W. Wingate. Motion was accepted.

The original motion was defeated.

Tom Geno moved to amend dog damage costs be cut in half. Seconded by R. Pannell. Motion was defeated.

Ken Bouchard moved to amend the Civil Defense appropriations be removed from the budget. Seconded by P. Lockwood. Motion and the second were withdrawn.

R. Colby moved that the item on the Town Dump be tabled. Seconded by J. Hollis. Motion passed.

Motion made by T. Geno that Solid Waste be deleted from the budget. Seconded by L. Patsfield. Motion defeated. B. Messer moved that this item be tabled until the appropriate article in the warrant. Seconded by T. Geno. Motion passed.

M. Williams moved the Library Budget be amended to $4,224.00. Seconded by A. Albert. Motion was defeated.

M. E. Fifield moved that the Old Age Assistance be amended to $4,000 from $2,000. Seconded by R. Cushman. Motion passed.

R. Cushman moved that $421.32 for the Community Action Program be included in the budget. Seconded by S. Guertin. Motions on this amendment were withdrawn.

R. Cushman moved that $463.45 for the Community Action Program be included in the budget. Seconded by P. Gladu. Motion passed.

T. Geno moved to cut the Legal Budget in half. Seconded by G. Gordon. Motions were withdrawn.

P. Lockwood moved the Police Budget be taken up. Seconded by K. Bouchard. Motion passed.

The motion to amend the Police Budget by a reduction of $5,000 which had been tabled was acted upon. The motion was defeated.

K. Bouchard moved that funds left in the 1977 Police Budget be turned over to an Equipment Reserve Fund. L. Patsfield seconded the motion.

An amendment to this was made by L. Booth that the amount would not exceed $2,000. Seconded by R. Lee. Both the motion and the second were withdrawn.

The original motion passed.

K. Bouchard moved that Article 2 be passed as amended. Seconded by K. Cushman. Motion passed.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow money, in anticipation of the collection of taxes, for the current municipal year, and to issue, in the name of and on the credit of the Town, negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be repaid during the current municipal year.

Phil Cochrane moved its adoption. Seconded by Doug Ruesswick. Motion passed.

4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $1,850 for new equipment for the Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

Charles Dean moved its adoption. Motion was seconded by Philip Rollins. Motion passed.

5. To see if the Town will vote to increase the appropriation from $2,000 to $4,000 to be put in the Capital Reserve Fund toward the purchase of a new fire truck, or act in relation thereto.

Robert Lockwood moved its adoption. Seconded by Philip Rollins. Motion was defeated.

6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $500 to repair the 1951 Chevrolet forestry truck and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State Local Assistance Act of 1972.

Everand Young moved its adoption. Seconded by Philip Rollins. Motion passed.

7. To see if the Town will vote to adopt an Official Town Seal based on the Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department Seal as painted by Sister Helena Sarle and adapted to provide ease of reproduction. (By Petition)

This article was moved by Philip Cochrane. Seconded by Robert Fife. Motion passed unanimously.

8. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to establish an incineration facility pursuant to the laws and regulations relating to solid waste disposal at the "existing Canterbury dump site" and to raise and appropriate not more than $40,500 for closing of the existing dump: site aquisition; site preparation; build-

ing; and engineering, design and related expenses, and authorize the withdrawal of $6,000 of these monies from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

Tom Geno moved the article be accepted. Seconded by Gordon Jackson.

Ray Cushman moved to amend the $40,500 be changed to $24,000 and to be financed over ten years of equal payment notes at a rate not to exceed 6%. Seconded by Robert Boyd. Amendment to the motion passed.

Motion passed unanimously.

9. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to establish an incineration facility pursuant to the laws and regulations relating to solid waste disposal at the "Canterbury Industrial Site" and to raise and appropriate $43,000 for closing of the "existing dump site": site preparation; building; and engineering, design and related expense to increase the annual "Town Dump" operating budget $870.00 (not included in the $43,000 total for this warrant), and authorize the withdrawal of $6,000 of these monies from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

Robert Lockwood moved to postpone this article. Seconded by Paul Light. Motion passed.

10. To allow the Selectmen to enter an agreement with any other town(s) to use the Canterbury dump facilities. An agreement shall not increase the expenses of the Town Dump to Canterbury or increase development costs to the Town. All costs will be on a per capita basis with the town(s) involved. Any surplus monies will become the sole funds of the Town of Canterbury and will become general fund monies.

Richard Stevens moved the acceptance of this article. Seconded by Arthur Hudson.

Ray Cushman moved to amend the article to include that any such agreement would be finalized by a vote of a Town Meeting. Seconded by Tom Geno. Amendment passed.

Ken Bouchard moved to strike out "all costs will be on a per capita basis with the town(s) involved." Seconded by Robert Boyd. Amendment passed.

The original motion passed.

11. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to establish a committee to study the possibility of a change in Police protection for Canterbury.

Robert Lockwood moved its adoption. Priscilla Lockwood seconded.

Mary Ellen Fifield moved to amend the article to read appointed by the Selectmen. Seconded by Ted Gladu. Motion and second were withdrawn.

Motion passed.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50,000 for the purchase of the Frank Kimball Pond Land consisting of 97 acres, more or less, with the sum of $3,200 to be raised by taxation, $3,500 to be transferred from the Conservation Fund, and to authorize the Selectmen to issue serial notes for the remainder over a four year term at an interest rate not to exceed five percent. And further to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply, negotiate and do all other things necessary to obtain such Federal Assistance as may be available to the Town for the purchase of said Kimball property.

Wilbur Thompson moved its adoption. Seconded by Ted Gladu.

Robert Scarponi moved to amend the article to change the payment period from four to six years. Seconded by Robert Fife. Amendment passed.

After considerable debate the question was moved and duly seconded. A two-thirds vote was obtained to stop further debate.

Article 12 as amended was defeated by a written ballot. Vote of Yes 53 — No 37.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,300 for the purchase of a new sander body for the Highway Department.

Robert Lockwood moved the article. Seconded by Ted Gladu.

Priscilla Lockwood moved to amend the $5,300 to $3,800. Seconded by Doug Ruesswick. Amendment was accepted.

Motion passed.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 to share in the support of the services of the Penacook Rescue Squad.

Paul Light moved the article be accepted as read. Seconded by Jan Boyd. Motion passed.

15. To see if the Town would agree to change the second session of the Town Meeting from Saturday to Friday evening.

Nancy Lilly moved its adoption. Seconded by Kay Cushman.

Ray Cushman moved to amend this to Tuesday evening. Seconded by Arthur Hudson. Amendment was defeated.

Article 15 passed as read.

16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $650 for renovating and repairing Town owned buildings and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for

these purposes from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

Everand Young moved the adoption of this article. Seconded by Hank Dougherty. Motion passed.

17. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to accept any available Federal or State Funds and Grants the Town may be eligible to receive.

Robert Lockwood moved its adoption. Seconded by Sabin Guertin. Motion passed.

18. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

A resolution made by Ken Bouchard that the Board of Selectmen review the possibility of collecting taxes more than once a year. Seconded by Winifred Wingate. Resolution passed.

Winifred Wingate suggested that recycling information should be gathered and discussed and presented to the townspeople.

Motion to adjourn at 6:25 P.M. Duly seconded.

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land	$ 5,053,253.00
Buildings	6,335,830.00
Public Utilities	521,802.00
Mobile Homes & Trailers	51,300.00
Boats	3,458.00
Total Gross Valuation	$11,965,643.00
Less Elderly Exemptions (19)	82,200.00
Net Valuation on which Tax is Computed	11,883,443.00
Loss due to Vet's Exemptions (90)	4,500.00
Loss due to Total Disability (1)	700.00

Town Tax Rate	$ .49
County Tax Rate	.34
School Tax Rate	2.48
	$3.31

Re: Current Use

Land Values before application of Current Use	6,633,692.00
Land Values after application of Current Use	5,053,253.00
Assessed Value Lost	$1,580,439.00
Number of property owners who were granted Current Use in 1977	97
Number of acres granted for Current Use exemption	42,702.48

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Source of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Year 1977	Actual Revenue Year 1977	Estimated Revenue Year 1978	Increase	Decrease
From State of N. H.:					
Interest & Dividends Tax	$ 11,000.00	$ 12,773.95	$ 12,000.00	$ 1,000.00	
Meals & Rooms Tax	6,000.00	6,626.45	6,000.00		
Railroad Tax	400.00	32.00	50.00		$350.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,500.00	2,082.12	2,000.00	500.00	
Reim. a/c State & Federal Forest Lands	150.00	212.48	200.00	50.00	
Business Profits Tax	2,000.00	2,324.72	2,200.00	200.00	
Highway Block Grant	12,800.00	12,714.02	12,800.00		
Gas Tax Refund	675.00	602.31	625.00		50.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:					
Dog Licenses	450.00	426.80	425.00		25.00
Filing Fees	5.00	1.00	5.00		
Motor Vehicle Permits	20,000.00	23,461.00	23,000.00	3,000.00	
Residence Taxes	5,000.00	5,790.00	5,500.00	500.00	
Yield Taxes	4,000.00	5,440.00	4,000.00		
Nat'l Bank Stock Tax	50.00	47.20	50.00		
Interest on Taxes	4,000.00	3,575.68	3,500.00		500.00
From Federal Sources:					
Revenue Sharing	9,000.00	10,024.00	10,000.00	1,000.00	
Property Taxes	101,970.00	101,970.00	132,881.48	30,911.48	
	$179,000.00	$188,103.73	$215,236.48	$37,161.48	$925.00

CANTERBURY, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Purpose of Expenditures	Approp. Previous Year 1977	Expended Previous Year 1977	Approp. Ensuing Year 1978	Increase	Decrease
General Government:					
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 7,730.00	$ 7,726.00	$ 9,000.00	$ 1,270.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	4,000.00	3,515.82	4,500.00	500.00	
Election & Registration	600.00	266.50	600.00		
Town Clerk's Fees	1,450.00	1,349.30	1,500.00	50.00	
Tax Collector's Fees	300.00	296.00	350.00	50.00	
Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	4,000.00	3,751.55	4,600.00	600.00	
Protection of Persons & Property:					
Police Department	7,300.00	8,110.27	9,750.00	2,450.00	
Fire Department	3,280.00	3,499.05	3,291.00	11.00	
Forest Fires	150.00	336.82	200.00	50.00	
Clearing Old Trails	100.00	....	100.00		
Insurance	9,310.00	10,589.28	12,960.00	3,650.50	
Town Planning Board	300.00	437.22	805.00	505.00	
Central N. H. Planning Comm.	537.00	537.00	615.00	78.00	
N. H. Municipal Ass'n.	200.00	200.00	200.00		
Dog Costs & Damages	300.00	....	300.00		
Civil Defense	200.00	....	200.00		
Board of Adjustment	150.00	74.73	150.00		
Health:					
Hospital Appropriation	500.00	500.00	700.00	200.00	
Vital Statistics	50.00	20.00	50.00		
Town Dump	5,850.00	1,913.93	10,000.00	4,150.00	
Incinerator	48,750.00	44,256.64	....		$48,750.00
Visiting Nurses Ass'n.	276.00	725.94	800.00	524.00	
Penacook Rescue Squad	500.00	500.00	500.00		
Highway & Bridges, Town:					
Summer, Winter & Gen. Exp.	46,297.00	44,555.06	52,026.70	5,729.70	
Road Tar	6,000.00	4,947.69	7,000.00	1,000.00	
TRA — Town's Share	932.59	932.59	926.62		5.97
Street Lighting	900.00	852.54	950.00	50.00	
Sand & Salt Spreader	3,800.00	3,800.00	....		3,800.00
Blister Rust Control			50.00	50.00	
Libraries:					
Elkins Public Library	4,400.00	3,600.00	4,433.00	33.00	
Public Welfare:					
Town Poor	500.00	115.00	500.00		
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	3,092.98	4,000.00		
Community Action Program	463.45	463.45	370.56		92.89
Patriotic Purposes:					
Memorial Day	100.00	75.00	125.00	25.00	
Public Service Enterprises:					
Cemeteries	1,800.00	2,461.56	1,000.00		800.00
Conservation Commission	250.00	540.00	250.00		
Conservation Comm. Fund	800.00	800.00	800.00		

Unclassified:					
Damages & Legal Expenses	4,000.00	7,724.75	4,000.00		
Social Security	3,750.00	3,238.30	4,000.00	250.00	
Interest:					
On Temporary Notes	3,000.00	1,209.57	3,000.00		
On Long Term Notes	787.50	787.50	3,433.10	2,645.60	
New Equipment:					
Highway Equipment Reserve	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00		
Highway Truck Reserve	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00		
Fire Truck Reserve	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Anniversary Reserve	200.00	200.00	....		200.00
Hist. Society Preservations	1,000.00	934.14	1,325.00	325.00	
Payment of Principal on Debts:					
Loader	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00		
Incinerator			4,875.00	4,875.00	
New Appraisals	1,200.00	1,070.00	1,500.00	300.00	
County Tax	40,500.00	40,424.82	50,000.00	9,500.00	
	$230,013.54	$219,931.00	$215,236.48	$38,871.80	$53,648.86
Revenue Sharing:					
Fire Department	2,350.00	2,304.13			
Incinerator	6,000.00	2,500.00			
Town Buildings	650.00	220.91			
	$239,013.54	$224,956.04			

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings	$ 66,700.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Library, land and building	40,200.00
Furniture and Equipment	10,000.00
Police Department Building	16,700.00
Contents	500.00
Garage & Fire Station	113,400.00
Equipment	95,300.00
Material and Supplies	10,045.00
Historical Building	15,000.00
School, Building and Land	580,000.00
Equipment	18,000.00
Sam Lake House and Buildings	10,000.00
Town Dump, Land and improvements and Incinerator	55,000.00
Blacksmith Lot	100.00
Industrial Site	17,950.00
Land w/s Route #93 on Northfield Town Line	5,500.00
Land off Whitney Hill Road on Loudon Town Line	2,100.00
Land on e/s Rte. 3B — purchased by Conservation Commission	850.00
Land acquired through Tax Deeds	1,300.00
	$1,059,645.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

December 31, 1977

		Approp. 1977	Receipts Reim. & Notes	Total Amt. Available	Total Amt. Expended	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries		$ 7,730.00	$ 532.00	$ 8,262.00	$ 7,726.00	$ 536.00	
Town Officers' Expenses		4,000.00	62.55	4,062.55	3,515.82	546.73	
Elections & Registration		600.00		600.00	266.50	333.50	
Town Clerk Fees		1,450.00		1,450.00	1,349.30	100.70	
Tax Collector Fees		300.00		300.00	296.00	4.00	
Town Hall & Other Bldgs.		4,000.00	20.00	4,020.00	3,751.55	268.45	
Town Hall	$ 520.10						
Hist. Bldg.	34.80						
Town Shed	563.44						
Town Garage	2,633.21						
Police Department		7,300.00		7,300.00	8,110.27		$ 810.27
Fire Department		3,280.00		3,280.00	3,499.05		219.05
Operating Expense	$3,423.22						
Fixed Charges	75.83						
Forest Fires		150.00	152.01	302.01	336.82		34.81
Clearing Old Trails		100.00		100.00	.....	100.00	
Insurance		9,310.00	689.62	9,999.62	10,589.28		589.66
Town Planning Board		300.00	297.00	597.00	437.22	159.78	
Central N. H. Planning Comm.		537.00		537.00	537.00		
N. H. Municipal Association		200.00		200.00	200.00		
Dog Costs & Damages		300.00		300.00	.....	300.00	
Civil Defense		200.00		200.00	.....	200.00	
Board of Adjustment		150.00	75.00	225.00	74.73	150.27	
Hospital Appropriation		500.00		500.00	500.00		
Vital Statistics		50.00		50.00	20.00	30.00	
Town Dump		5,850.00		5,850.00	1,913.93	3,936.07	
Visiting Nurses Ass'n		276.00		276.00	725.94		449.94
Penacook Rescue Squad		500.00		500.00	500.00		
Summer, Winter & General Exp.		46,297.00	662.26	46,959.26	44,555.06	2,404.20	
Summer	$13,291.62						
Winter	20,691.45						
Gen. Expense	10,571.99						

Road Tar	6,000.00		6,000.00	4,947.69	1,052.31	
TRA — Town's Share	932.59		932.59	932.59		
Street Lighting	900.00		900.00	852.54	47.46	
Salt & Sand Spreader	3,800.00		3,800.00	3,800.00		
Elkins Public Library	4,400.00		4,400.00	3,600.00	800.00	
Town Poor	500.00		500.00	115.00	385.00	
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,092.98	907.02	
Community Action Program	463.45		463.45	463.45		
Memorial Day	100.00		100.00	75.00	25.00	
Cemeteries	1,800.00	661.56	2,461.56	2,461.56		
Conservation Commission	250.00	500.00	750.00	540.00	210.00	
Conservation Commission Fund	800.00		800.00	800.00		
Damages & Legal Expenses	4,000.00		4,000.00	7,724.75		3,724.75
Social Security	3,750.00		3,750.00	3,238.30	511.70	
Interest:						
Long Term Notes	787.50		787.50	787.50		
Temporary Notes	3,000.00		3,000.00	1,209.57	1,790.43	
Historical Society Preservations	1,000.00		1,000.00	934.14	65.86	
Highway Equipment Reserve	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00		
Highway Truck Reserve	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00		
Fire Truck Reserve	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
Anniversary Reserve	200.00		200.00	200.00		
New Appraisals	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,070.00	130.00	
New Highway Truck		9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00		
Sanitary Landfill-Incinerator	48,750.00		48,750.00	44,256.64	4,493.36	
Long Term Note — Loader	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00		
County Tax	40,500.00		40,500.00	40,424.82	75.18	
Totals	$230,013.54	$12,652.00	$242,665.54	$228,931.00	$19,563.02	$5,828.48
Revenue Sharing:						
Fire Department	2,350.00		2,350.00	2,304.13	45.87	
Incinerator	6,000.00		6,000.00	2,500.00	3,500.00	
Town Buildings	650.00		650.00	220.91	429.09	
	$239,013.54	$12,652.00	$251,665.54	$233,956.04	$23,537.98	$5,828.48

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

Ended December 31, 1977

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	$163,069.46
Cash in hands of Selectmen's Clerk	2,296.07
Accounts Due the Town:	
Equipment Reserve	8,802.93
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1977	226,610.19
Levy of 1976	13,640.43
Levy of 1975	7,359.69
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1974	3,568.28
Previous Years	8,504.63
Total Assets	$433,851.68

Liabilities

Due to State:	
Uncollected Residence Taxes	$ 960.00
Yield Taxes, Bond & Debt Retirement Uncollected	409.41
Equipment Reserve	8,802.93
Due to School District — Balance of Appropriation	89,542.27
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Concord Nat'l Bank: Loader	12,000.00
Incinerator	48,750.00
Unexpended Balance — Sam Lake Fund	171.70
Total Liabilities	$160,636.31

Excess of Assets over Liabilities	$273,215.37
	$433,851.68
Cash on Hand December 31, 1977	165,365.53
Less Current Liabilities	89,713.97
Cash Excess December 31, 1977	$ 75,651.56

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK — 1977

Debits

1977 Auto Permits Collected	$23,461.00
1976 Dog Licenses Collected	14.00
1977 Dog Licenses Collected	412.80
1977 Filing Fees	1.00
Total	$23,888.80

Credits

Remitted to Treasurer:	
Auto Permits	$23,461.00
Dog Licenses	426.80
Filing Fees	1.00
Total	$23,888.80
Fees paid to Town Clerk:	
Auto Permits — 1,301 @ $1.00 ea.	$ 1,301.00
Dog Licenses — 151 @ $.30 ea.	45.30
Dog Licenses — 6 @ $.50 ea.	3.00
Vital Statistics — 40 @ $.50 ea.	20.00
Total	$ 1,369.30

A true report to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Charles H. Dean
Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

Charles H. Dean, Tax Collector	$288,445.37
Charles H. Dean, Town Clerk	23,888.20
State of New Hampshire:	
Highway Subsidy	12,714.02
Class V Highways	4,712.55
TRA Reimbursement	968.00
Gas Tax Refund	602.31
Interest and Dividends Tax	12,773.95
Rooms and Meals Tax	6,626.45
Business Profits Tax	2,324.72
Savings Bank Tax	2,082.12
Railroad Tax	32.00
Forest Fire Reimbursement	152.01
Reimbursement State & Federal Lands	212.48
Treasurer of the United States:	
Anti Recession Fiscal Assistance	125.00
Refund of Taxes	19.42
Concord National Bank:	
Tax Anticipation Notes	175,000.00
Incinerator Note	48,750.00
Building Permits	512.00
Building Permit Extensions	20.00
Board of Adjustment Hearings	75.00
Planning Board Hearings	286.00
Zoning Ordinances	52.00
Sub-Division Fees	11.00
Preliminary Plans	13.00
Pistol Permits	22.00
Flood Hazard Maps	3.00
Sale of Town Reports	1.00
Zerox Copies	8.55
Use of Town Telephone	1.00
Town Highway Reimbursement	59.95
Rent of Sam Lake House	300.00
Insurance Dividend	127.62
Insurance Rebate	562.00
Rent of Town Hall	20.00

Bank Stock Tax	47.20
Trustee of Trust Funds	10,161.56
Total Receipts 1977	591,711.48
Balance on Hand January 1, 1977	78,403.50
Total Funds Available	670,114.98
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid 1977	507,045.52
Balance on Hand December 31, 1977	$163,069.46

REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand January 1, 1977	$ 13,272.38
Revenue Sharing Funds and Interest Received in 1977:	
U. S. Treasury	10,024.00
Int. Earned on Revenue Sharing Funds	784.74
Total Available	24,081.12
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	5,025.04
Balance on Hand December 31, 1977	$ 19,056.08
Balance on Hand Town Funds December 31, 1977	163,069.46
Bal. on Hand Revenue Sharing Account December 31, 1977	19,056.08
Balance on Hand All Funds Town Treasurer December 31, 1977	$182,125.54

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 7,726.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,515.82
Elections and Registrations	266.50
Sam Lake Trust Fund	128.30
Town Hall & Other Buildings	3,751.55
Police Department	8,110.27
Fire Department	3,499.05
Forest Fires	336.82
Road Tar	4,947.69
Insurance	10,589.28
Civil Defense	.....
Hospital Appropriation	500.00
Vital Statistics	20.00
Planning Board	437.22
Board of Adjustment	74.73
Town Dump	1,913.93
Highway Expenditures	46,891.15
Town Road Aid	932.59
Street Lighting	852.54
Elkins Public Library	3,600.00
Old Age Assistance	3,092.98
Town Welfare	115.00
Town Clerk Fees	1,349.30
Memorial Day	75.00
Tax Collector Fees	296.00
Historical Society	934.14
Highway Department — Spreader	3,800.00
Highway Department — New Truck	9,000.00
Cemeteries	2,461.56
Legal Expenses	7,724.75
Dog Costs & Damages	.....
N. H. Municipal Association	200.00
Central N. H. Regional Planning Commission	537.00
Visiting Nurse Association	725.94
Community Action Program	463.45
Taxes Bought by Town	16,855.19

Tax Rebates	630.95
Social Security	3,238.30
Canterbury Community Church	13.50
Interest	1,997.07
New Appraisals	1,070.00
Penacook Rescue Squad	500.00
Conservation Commission	1,340.00
Incinerator	44,256.64
Yield Tax Deposit Refunds	365.54
Notes Payable	3,000.00
Bond & Debt Retirement Tax	852.91
County Tax	40,424.82
Capital Reserve Funds	6,700.00
Shaker Regional School District	256,932.04
Total Selectmen's Orders Paid	$507,045.52

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Mary Ellen Fifield, Selectman	$ 470.75
Raymond Cushman, Selectman	470.75
Robert O. Boyd, Selectman	470.75
Jacqueline Margerison, Clerk of the Board	1,940.94
Janet Hutchinson, Ass't Clerk	1,231.54
Meredith Hollis, Auditor	47.07
James Hollis III, Auditor	47.08
Charles H. Dean, Town Clerk	141.23
Charles H. Dean, Tax Collector	1,365.17
Everand Young, Treasurer	376.60
Treasurer, State of N. H., FICA	451.91
Concord National Bank, Withholding Deposits	217.92
Richard Stevens, Sr., Building Inspector	494.29
	$ 7,726.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., Tax Coll. Sheets & Binder; Res. Tax Forms, paper & envelopes; Tax book; Office supplies	$ 166.79
3M Business Products Sales, Inc., Copier Rental & Service	367.04
Mary Ellen Fifield, Reim. for Seminar; Reim. Reg. of Deeds fee; Reim. for Assessing course	56.00
N. E. Telephone, Service	247.11
Robert Dudley, Reim. Governor's meeting	7.88
The Concord Camera Store, Print Annual Report Cover	3.50
Monitor Publishing Co., Actual Use Report	42.75
N. H. City & Town Clerks Ass'n, 1977 Dues	10.00
Bridge & Byron, Inc., Town Reports	1,331.60

Charles H. Dean — Postage Reimbursement; Reim. Tax Sale Costs; Postage & Envelope Reimbursement	481.69
Peterson's Country Store, Postage; Stamped Envelopes, P. O. Box Rental	278.00
Hazen Printing Co. — Ballots; Bldg. Permit Cards; Inspector Reports; Plot Plans; Applications for Building Permit; Imprint 500 Envelopes; 250 Letterheads; Tax Bills	297.31
N. H. Ass'n of City & Town, 1977 Dues	10.00
Merrimack Co. Reg. of Probate, Death Recordings	.60
N. H. Tax Collectors Ass'n, 1977 dues	10.00
Michael G. Little & Sons, Maint. Agreement	15.00
Wheeler & Clark, Dog tags & license books	32.14
Decorations Unlimited, U. S. Flag	27.90
Merrimack Co. Registry of Deeds, Current Use	45.76
C. E. Wilber & Co., S.C. — set Combination on Safe	13.75
Concord SPCA, Board & Cremate Beagle	34.50
Concord Nat'l Bank, Rental Safety Deposit Box; Stop Payment	28.00
Department of Revenue, Boat Forms	7.50
State of N. H., Enroll. Fee, Legalize Art. 8	1.00
	$ 3,515.82

Elections and Registrations

Catherine Dickson, Supervisor of Checklist	$ 35.00
Ann Frary, Supervisor of Checklist	48.00
Paulette Gladu, Supervisor of Checklist	48.00
Madeleine Guertin, Ballot Clerk	36.00
Catherine R. Brill, Ballot Clerk	36.00
Barbara Raymond, Ballot Clerk	23.00
Barbara Scarponi, Ballot Clerk	13.00
Evans Printing Co., Voter Registration Cards	27.50
	$ 266.50

Sam Lake Trust Fund

Concord Electric Co., Service	$ 128.30

Town Hall & Other Buildings

Concord Electric Co., Service	$ 759.82
Ferns Oil Co., Inc., fuel, cleaning furnaces, repairs	2,599.85
Peterson's Country Store, supplies	24.43
Frank J. Weglarz, Inc., Boosters, vents, packing	367.45
	$ 3,751.55

Police Department

N. E. Telephone, Service	$ 312.74
Mobil Oil Credit Corp., Gas & Oil	747.48
Harold Streeter, Fees	582.78
Leroy A. Glines, Fees & Mileage, Reim. for Gas	3,155.66
Lane's Garage, Repairs Ply. Fury	219.90
Peterson's Country Store, Supplies; P. O. Box Rental	11.05
Carlson's Motor Sales, Inc., Repairs Ply. Fury; Service	380.63
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., Tape, 1st Aid kit, fire extinguisher	98.06
Robert Anderson, Reim. for Gas	4.20
Frank E. Picknell, Fees	1,110.03
Quick Arms & Supply Co., Bullet holder, etc.; Blue dome and shells	102.85
John Hugron, Fees	460.15
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	45.40
Elmer Rule, Jr., Fees	59.31
Wright Communications, Inc., Repairs; Micro. bracket, fuse	44.80
State Treasurer, FICA	334.85

Concord Lumber Co., Entrance Lock	15.03
Mack's Men's Shop, Hats & shirts	57.95
Bryant & Lawrence, Inc., Stapler gun & staples	18.04
The Village Press, Inc., Forms	47.76
Lewis Jeffrey, Fees	48.02
George Boisvert, Assistance in hunting for lost man	40.00
Raoul Greenwood, Assistance in Hunting for lost man	40.00
Ed's Wrecker Service, Towing	25.00
Sears, Roebuck & Co., Tires and Installation Charge	148.58
	$ 8,110.27

Fire Department — Operating Expenses

Mobil Oil Credit Corp., Gas and Oil	$ 246.25
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., Parts & Supplies, hose, fittings	460.09
John Grappone, Inc., Oil Pressure Gauge, Oil pump, supplies	78.72
Boston Coupling Co., Valve Kit	18.36
N. H. Medical Supply Co., Inc. Oxygen refill	22.00
Nault's Pharmacy, Inc., Blood Pressure kit, 1st Aid Supplies	56.88
Wright Communications, Inc., Repairs, battery, lamp, removal of radio equip., Electron AC cord, antenna, Install charger & antenna, Plectron remote speaker, repairs to plectron, transfer & install radio, transistors, etc.	322.50
Penn-Hampshire Lubricants, Inc., Oil filter and adapter	6.12
Merrill's Radiator, Inc., Cleaning & testing radiator	37.00
Bob Moretto, Reimbursement for battery	45.00
Charles H. Dean, 200 ft. copper pipe	50.00

Snap-on Tools Corp., Air hose	15.00
C. E. Wilber & Co., Inc.	10.00
Capital Area Mutual Aid Fire Compact, 1977 dispatching	1,407.00
Tire Shack, Inspection	20.00
Peterson's Country Store, bulbs, supplies	6.48
Spears Garage, switch	10.60
Merrill & Cote, Inc., anti-freeze, plugs	131.04
Agway Petroleum Corp., Gas & oil	20.32
Frank J. Weglarz, Inc., Boosters, vents, packing	367.45
Newshire Forms, Inc., 500 Forms	36.41
Peter Angwin, Reim. Scott Air Tank tested	6.00
Ferns Oil Co., Fuel	50.00
	$ 3,423.22

Fire Department — Fixed Charges

Concord Electric Co., Service	$ 75.83

Forest Fires

Dept. of Resources & Economical Dev., Nozzles & boomer straps	$ 17.92
Philip Rollins, firefighting in Bow, I-93	23.88
Peter Angwin, firefighting	20.40
Robert Lee, firefighting	20.40
Steven Angwin, firefighting	17.64
Charles Dean, firefighting	8.82
Richard Rollins, firefighting	17.64
John Fife, firefighting	8.82
Frederick Mudge, firefighting	8.82
Robert Moretto, firefighting	8.82
Joel Hildreth, firefighting	17.64
William Wheeler, firefighting, reim. forest fire training	27.55
Robert Dudley, Reim. forest fire training	31.25

Lawrence Carbonneau, firefighting	8.82
Gilbert Gordon, firefighting	8.82
Clifton Parker, Time keeper	8.82
Town of Boscawen, Aid to Canterbury	80.76
	$ 336.82

Road Tar

N. H. Bituminous Co., Inc., Patch Mix, M.C. 800	4,947.69

Insurance

Trachy-Smart Agency, Premiums	$ 9,997.70
Jackman & Lang, Inc., Injunction Bond	150.00
Davis & Towle Agency, Inc., Premiums	441.58
	$10,589.28

Hospital Appropriation

Concord Hospital	$ 341.00
Franklin Regional Hospital	79.50
Lakes Region General Hospital	79.50
	$ 500.00

Planning Board

James Pannell, Secretary — Reim. for mailings & legal notices, rubber stamp, stationery, hearing	$ 114.74
Ruth Rogers, Mimeographing Subdivision Regulations	3.75
United Community Church, Material for mimeographing	5.04
Hazen Printing Co., 200 Letterheads	13.00
Concord Clinic, filing cabinet	125.00
Sir Speedy #8301	14.30
Merrimack Co. Registry of Deeds, Revised subdivision reg.	60.00
Monitor Publishing Co., Hearing Notice	36.39

Donald & Lois Booth, Deposit Refund	45.00
Ann Albert, Secretarial Work	18.79
State Treas., FICA 4th Qtr.	1.21
	$ 437.22

Board of Adjustment

Annette Morrill, Typing	$ 15.06
Monitor Publishing Co., Hearing Notices	32.25
Kathryn Cushman, Reim. for postage	26.48
State Treasurer, FICA	.94
	$ 74.73

Town Dump

Carl Sargent, Labor	$ 1,463.80
Concord Electric Co., Service	86.36
J. P. Chemical Co., Inc., Extermination Service	88.00
E. C. Wallace, bulldozing	36.00
Concord Nat'l Bank, Withholding Deposits	12.84
Peterson's Country Store, padlock, supplies	15.93
John Fife, Labor	22.28
Fred Mudge, Labor	29.13
Clayton Pease, Labor	32.82
State Treas., FICA	96.82
Steenbeke & Sons, Inc., Spaceheater	29.95
	$ 1,913.93

Vital Statistics

Charles H. Dean, fees	$ 18.83
State Treasurer, FICA 4th Qtr.	1.17
	$ 20.00

Highways

Summer Maintenance	$13,291.62
Winter Maintenance	20,691.45
TRA	968.00
General Expenses	10,571.99
Class V	1,368.09
	$46,891.15

Town Road Aid

Treas., State of N. H. — Town's Share	$ 932.59

Street Lighting

Concord Electric Co., Service	$ 852.54

Elkins Public Library

Beth Taylor, Treasurer	$ 400.00
Harry Taylor, Treasurer	3,200.00
	$ 3,600.00

Old Age Assistance

Treasurer, State of N. H., OAA, Intermed. Nursing Care and Admin. Costs	$ 3,092.98

Town Poor

Ann Collette, Oil & Electricity	$ 100.00
County of Merrimack, Reimb. Groceries for Mary Dow	15.00
	$ 115.00

Town Clerk Fees

Charles H. Dean, Town Clerk, fees	$ 1,270.37
State Treasurer, FICA 4th Qtr.	78.93
	$ 1,349.30

Memorial Day

Marshall's Florist Shop, wreath	$ 15.00
Hugh Fifield, Transport BHS band	10.00
Penacook Post #31, Decorating Veterans Graves	50.00
	$ 75.00

Tax Collector's Fees

Charles H. Dean, Tax Collector	$ 278.68
State Treasurer, FICA 4th Qtr.	17.32
	$ 296.00

Historical Society Preservations

James Guertin, Materials, labor, repairs	$ 876.10
Concord Lumber Co., lumber	58.04
	$ 934.14

Sand & Salt Spreader — Highway

E. W. Sleeper Co.	$ 3,800.00

New Truck — Highway Dept.

Twin Rivers Ford, F800 Chassis & Cab	$ 9,000.00

Cemeteries

Concord Nat'l Bank, Withholding deposits	$ 9.46
Cormier Construction Corp. — loam	196.00

Greenlands Corp., Hahn Rider mower, repairs, parts	1,032.05
Wheeler Bros., grass seed, fertilizer, rake	33.04
State Treasurer, FICA	61.89
Philip K. Stone, Jr. — digging ditch (Maple Grove)	45.00
Mobil Oil Corp., Gas & oil	26.15
David Fifield, Labor	402.52
Randy Ham, Labor	165.05
James Lilly, Jr., Labor	331.55
Frederick Mudge, Labor	75.29
Eileen Peterson, Labor	83.56
	$ 2,461.56

Legal Expenses

Stanley, Tardif & Shapiro, Apr. — Dec. fees	$ 280.00
Upton Sanders & Smith, fees	4,247.75
Atty. Martin L. Gross, B & M Upaid Taxes	4.05
Lowell D & Margaret Day Patsfield & Clevand, Waters, Bass, Court Settlement	3,000.00
Gary Richardson, Atty., fees	40.00
Decker & Hemeon, fees, Bryar Motorsport Park	152.95
	$ 7,724.75

N. H. Municipal Association

N. H. Municipal Ass'n, 1977 Dues	$ 200.00

Central N. H. Regional Planning Commission

Central N. H. Reg'l Planning Comm., 1977 Dues	$ 537.00

Visiting Nurse Association

Concord Regional VNA, 1977 Canterbury Visits	$ 725.94

Community Action Program

CAP — Belknap-Merrimack County, 1977 Appropriation	$ 463.45

Taxes Bought by Town

Charles Dean, Tax Collector, Tax Sale	$16,855.19

Tax Rebates

A. Temple Bowen, Current Use	$ 98.77
Charles B. Green, Bill paid twice	162.68
Charles H. Dean, Reim. M.O. Edward Grondin	10.00
Ron Goodman, Reduced Assessment	168.96
Joseph & Agnes Byron, Assessment Change	68.14
Vet. Admin. & David Glasgall, Taxes paid twice	122.40
	$ 630.95

Social Security (Town's Share)

Treasurer, State of N. H., 1976 FICA due	$ 287.82
Treasurer, State of N. H., 1977 FICA	2,950.48
	$ 3,238.30

Canterbury Community Church

State Treasurer, FICA	$ .79
David Fifield, Labor	12.71
	$ 13.50

Interest — Long Term Notes

Concord National Bank, Loader	$ 787.50

Interest — Short Term Notes

Concord National Bank	$ 1,209.57

New Appraisals

Claridge Real Estate Services	$ 1,070.00

Penacook Rescue Squad

Penacook Rescue Squad, 1977 Approp.	$ 500.00

Conservation Commission — Operating Expenses

N. H. Ass'n of Conservation Commissions, dues	$ 40.00
Appraisal Associates, Inc., Frank Kimball property	500.00*
	$ 540.00

*Withdrawn from Conservation Commission Accumulative Fund

Conservation Commission — Accumulative Fund

Trustees of Trust Funds	$ 800.00

Sanitary Landfill (Incinerator)

Ida Pickard, Full payment for land	$ 2,500.00
Merrimack Co. Registry of Deeds, Record deeds, Pickard; Plan of Town re: dumpland	24.26
Kenneth G. Loomis, Land survey Town Dump	60.00
Roger L. Clark, Land survey, Town Dump	60.00
St. Johnsbury Trucking, Delivery Roating Transformer	25.56
The Kelley Co., Inc., Incinerator	15,150.00
Concord Nat'l Bank, Withholding deposit	127.12
Fox Hardware Co., Washer, bolts, brush	5.75
B & M Fence Co., Inc., Misc. fence material	354.95
R. K. Moore, Contractor, bulldozing	2,267.50
H. B. Durant, Custom sawing	25.20

C & S Concrete Footings & Foundation, Concrete	3,042.50
E. C. Wallace, Backhoe & bulldozing	384.00
Steenbeke & Sons, cement, coupling, etc., drain pipes, nails, sand mix	159.72
Bartlett Construction, crushed gravel	625.00
J & S Concrete Floors, floor work	1,620.00
Ferns Oil Co., Inc., oil tank installation & oil	1,045.08
Mayo Roofing Corp., Building, labor & material	7,500.00
Max Cohen & Sons, steel	82.25
Ruth H. Rogers, cutting stencils, mimeographing Cant. Waste Facility	3.75
United Community Church, Materials for "Cant. Waste Facility"	2.75
Town of Canterbury, Reim. for amount spent from Revenue Sharing	6,000.00
Albert Wheeler, drilling & blasting	69.60
State Treasurer, FICA	100.57
Hugh Fifield, Labor	545.40
John Fife, Labor	417.85
Fred Mudge, Labor	230.60
Clayton Pease, Labor	285.24
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., masks	26.50
Robie's Wiring Service, Wiring per Contract	1,423.00
Fox Hardware, 2 Gals. Paint & 2 Brushes	32.49
Carl Sargent, 2 Barrels for Bottles & Cans	60.00
	$44,256.64

Yield Tax Refunds

Wood Fiber, Inc., Overdeposit	$ 50.00
Henniker Hardwood Pallet, Inc., overdeposit	236.83
Thomas W. Sheehan, overdeposit	7.41
Ken Berwick, overdeposit	71.30
	$ 365.54

Long Term Note

Concord Nat'l Bank, Loader	$ 3,000.00

Bond & Debt Retirement Tax

Treas. State of N. H., As of 12/31/76	$ 852.91

County Tax

Richard D. Hanson, County Treasurer	$40,424.82

Capital Reserve

Trustee of Trust Funds, Highway Equip.	$ 1,500.00
Trustee of Trust Funds, Highway Truck	3,000.00
Trustee of Trust Funds, Fire Truck	2,000.00
Trustee of Trust Funds, Anniversary	200.00
	$ 6,700.00

Shaker Regional School District

Shaker Reg'l School Dist., Appropriation, 1976-1977	$110,935.19
Shaker Reg'l School Dist., Appropriation, 1977-1978	145,996.85
	$256,932.04

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
(For Current Year's Levy)

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1977

Debits

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$387,763.36	
Resident Taxes	6,690.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	.....	
Total Warrants		$394,453.36
Yield Taxes		8,006.48
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	.....	
Resident Taxes	30.00	
		30.00
Land Use Change Taxes		200.00
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		.....
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		26.00
Total Debits		$402,715.84

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	$164,509.65

Resident Taxes	5,790.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	.....	
Yield Taxes	5,440.00	
Land Use Change Taxes	200.00	
Interest Collected	.....	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	26.00	
		$175,965.65
Discounts Allowed	.....	.....
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	.....	
Resident Taxes	140.00	
Yield Taxes	.....	
		140.00
Uncollected Taxes —		
December 31, 1977:		
(As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	$223,253.71	
Resident Taxes	900.00	
Yield Taxes	2,456.48	
		226,610.19
Total Credits		$402,715.84

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1976

Debits

Uncollected Taxes —		
As of January 1, 1977:		
Property Taxes	$102,324.29	
Resident Taxes	1,420.00	
		$103,744.29

Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	371.84	
Resident Taxes	.....	
		371.84
Land Use Change Taxes		.....
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		3,037.16
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		97.00
Total Debits		$107,250.29

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977:		
Property Taxes	$86,961.01	
Resident Taxes	1,100.00	
Yield Taxes	.....	
Land Use Change Taxes	.....	
Interest Collected During Year	3,111.59	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	97.00	
		$ 91,268.60
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	2,050.26	
Resident Taxes	290.00	
Yield Taxes	.....	
		2,340.26
Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1977: (As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	13,580.43	
Resident Taxes	60.00	
		13,640.43
Total Credits		$107,250.29

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1975

Debits

Uncollected Taxes —		
As of January 1, 1977:		
Property Taxes	$9,763.03	
Resident Taxes	.....	
		$ 9,763.03
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		406.34
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		57.75
Total Debits		$10,227.12

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977:		
Property Taxes	$2,403.34	
Resident Taxes	.....	
Yield Taxes	.....	
Land Use Change Taxes	.....	
Interest Collected During Year	464.09	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	.....	
		$ 2,867.18
Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1977: (as Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	7,359.69	
Resident Taxes	.....	
		7,359.69
Total Credits		$10,227.12

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977

Debits

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:			
	1976	1975	1974	Previous Years
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes — January 1 1977	$ 88,073.53	$ 9,763.03	$4,613.46	$8,763.94
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	16,855.19	.....	.....	.....
Interest Collected After Sale	166.08	406.34	402.30	279.24
Redemption Costs	41.25	57.75	23.25	17.25
Total Debits	$105,136.05	$10,227.12	$5,039.01	$8,960.43

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During Year:				
Redemptions	$ 87,453.29	$ 2,403.34	$1,045.18	$ 259.31
Interest & Costs After Sale	2,047.86	464.09	425.55	196.49
Abatements During Year	2,050.26	.....	.....	.....
Deeded to Town During Year	.....	.....	.....	.....
Unredeemed Taxes — Dec. 31, 1977	13,584.64	7,359.69	3,568.28	8,504.63
Total Credits	$105,136.05	$10,227.12	$5,039.01	$8,960.43

(a) **"Balance of Unredeemed Taxes — January 1, 1977:"**
Should include balances of Unredeemed Taxes, as of beginning of fiscal year — January 1, 1977 from Tax Sales of **Previous** Years.

(b) **"Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year:"**
Tax Sales held during fiscal year ending December 31, 1977, should include total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale.

NOTE: **TOTAL DEBITS** and **TOTAL CREDITS** should agree.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

Summer & Winter Maintenance and General Expenses		$46,297.00*
Road Tar	6,000.00	
TRA Reimbursement	968.00	
State of N. H. Road Tax Refund	602.31	
Class V	4,712.55	
	$12,282.86	
Less Unexpended Balances on:		
Class V Roads	$ 3,344.46	
Maint. & General Expense	1,741.94	
Road Tar	1,052.31	
State of N. H. Road Tax Refund	602.31	
	$ 6,741.02	
Total Revenue		$51,838.84

*Highway Subsidy $12,714.02 included.

Cost — 1977

Summer Maintenance	$13,291.62
Winter Maintenance	20,691.45
TRA Roads	968.00
Class V Roads	1,368.09
General Expenses of Highway	10,571.99

Road Tar	4,947.69	
Total Expenditures		$51,838.84

DETAIL OF COST

Class V Roads

Armco Steel Corp., Steel Pipe	$ 895.09
Philip K. Stone, Jr., Installing culverts	473.00
	$ 1,368.09

Road Tar

N. H. Bituminous Co., Inc., Patch mix & M.C. 800	$ 4,947.69

Summer Maintenance

E. C. Wallace, culvert & backhoe	$ 36.00
Tilton Sand & Gravel, Inc., cold patch	141.66
Mildred McKenzie, gravel	647.60
Raoul E. Greenwood, roadside mowing & tractor hire	801.50
Hugh Fifield, labor	3,560.97
John Fife, labor	2,675.19
Fred Mudge, labor	2,667.26
Clayton Pease, labor	577.13
Philip K. Stone, Jr., labor	608.57
Jon Fifield, labor	30.60
Concord National Bank, Withholding Deposits	834.52
State Treasurer, FICA	710.62
	$ 13,291.62

Winter Maintenance

Stanley Judkins, Sand	$ 97.50
International Salt Co., Bulk Ice Control	3,284.53

Hugh Fifield, labor	5,086.63
John Fife, labor	3,662.60
Fred Mudge, labor	3,319.73
Clayton Pease, labor	1,578.42
Robert Anderson, labor	36.72
Ronald Audet, labor	14.12*
Gilbert Gordon, labor	18.36
Philip K. Stone, Jr., labor	797.72
Concord National Bank, Withholding deposits	1,679.19
Treasurer, State of N. H., FICA	1,032.85
Mary Fife, Sand	55.80
Raymond Glines, Sand	41.40
	$20,705.57

(*Correction to be made in 1978 figures)

TRA Labor

Hugh Fifield, labor	$ 254.52
John Fife, labor	208.68
Fred Mudge, labor	205.00
Clayton Pease, labor	161.26
State Treasurer, FICA	56.64
Concord National Bank, Withholding deposit	81.90
	$ 968.00

General Highway Expense

Blue Cross — Blue Shield, Health Ins.	$ 1,557.18
N. E. Telephone Co., Service	247.09
Mobil Oil Credit Corp., Gas & Oil	3,650.95
Sanel Auto Parts, Parts & Supplies	1,175.78
Agway Petroleum Corp., Diesel fuel	969.85
Chadwick-BaRoss, Inc., blade & plow bolts, knob, cutting edge for grader	167.94
Rice's Tire Centers, tubes & casing, patch, tires	597.25

Palmer Spring Co., vacuum booster	60.75
John Grappone, Inc., valves for vacuum system	12.84
Fern's Oil Co., Inc., repairs	94.75
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., equalizer bar, repairs & parts	114.99
Liquid Carbonic Corp., oxygen & acetylene	112.95
Share Corp., rust preservative & penetrating oil	52.85
Penn-Hampshire Lubricants, Inc., oil	32.58
Spear's Garage, filters	17.58
Treas., State of N. H., penalty & 2 signs	52.00
Evans Radio, wire, ell connector	61.97
Shepard Auto Supply, Co., mobheads	10.44
Central N. H. Parts Exch., Ford & Chevy starter	40.00
Charles H. Dean, copper pipe	50.00
Elliott Ford, Inc., inspections, parts, repairs	195.94
C. R. McLeod, power saws repaired, new chain	44.70
Peterson's Country Store, supplies	31.00
Max Cohen & Sons, bumper, brace plow wing	156.75
Twin Rivers Ford, spider gears & housing	400.52
Brown & Saltmarsh, Payroll pads	18.00
Donovan Spring & Equip. Co., Inc., Springs	50.43
B-B Chain Co., Cross & tow chains for loader, trucks and grader	483.20
Atlantic Broom Service, Inc., Plow Blade	89.21
Merrill's Radiator, Inc., Repairs	22.50
	$10,571.99

CEMETERY REPORT — 1977

Cemetery maintenance under the Highway Department continues to be the most economical arrangement found to date. Mr. Fifield and his crew co-operate with all concerned providing grave opening services and lot maintenance when required. Extra grounds work is scheduled and carried out when general highway work load is lightest.

Last spring the run off at Maple Grove was re-directed back to the original course thus eliminating the flooding of a nearby residence. Lots are now being sold and used in the new portion of Maple Grove. These lots are sold with Perpetual Care included in the purchase price of $50.00 per burial. All money received from the sale of lots is put into the Cemetery Improvement Fund listed in the Trust Fund Report.

Colin Heath
Catherine Dickson
Virginia Dudley
Cemetery Commissioners

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Canterbury on December 31, 1977

Date of Creation	Name & Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	PRINCIPAL Bal. Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains or (Losses) Sale of Securities	Balance End Year	INCOME Bal. Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1873	Benjamin Whidden, Cong. Church	N. H. Savings Bank	$ 200.00			$ 200.00		$ 10.94	$ 10.94	
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins, Library Books		4,000.00			4,000.00		217.31	217.31	
	Library Repairs	N. H. Savings Bank	1,000.00			1,000.00		54.29	54.29	
1960	Frank Drew, Library, Unrestricted	N. H. Savings Bank	3,000.00			3,000.00		162.77	162.77	
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins, Sick and Worthy Poor	N. H. Savings Bank	6,825.00	$ 162.00		6,987.00	$ 508.54	400.73	250.00	$ 659.27
1955	John Kezer, School District	N. H. Savings Bank	1,902.10			1,902.10	1.00	104.05	105.05	
		Railroad Shares	18 shares			18 shares				
1971	Thompson Memorial, 4-H Scholarship	N. H. Savings Bank	400.00			400.00	129.08	28.92		158.00
1968	Canterbury Youth Fund Youth Activity	N. H. Savings Bank	683.00	68.00		751.00		37.91		37.91
1960	Capital Reserve, New Equipment	N. H. Savings Bank	1,500.00	1,500.00		3,000.00	445.21	149.16		594.37
	Truck Reserve	N. H. Savings Bank	6,000.00	3,000.00	$9,000.00	....	577.85	308.72		886.57
	Fire Truck	N. H. Savings Bank	2,000.00	2,000.00		4,000.00	123.05	198.94		321.99
1965	Benevolent Fund, Glasses and/or Dental Care	N. H. Savings Bank	700.00			700.00	65.03	38.29	79.00	24.32
1908	Perpetual Care, Cemetery Lots	N. H. Savings Bank	10,000.00	325.00		10,325.00	1,303.83	628.65	13.93	1,918.55
1976	Cemetery, Improvement Reserve Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	1,775.00	400.00		2,175.00	254.91	120.22		375.13
1973	Bicentennial Fund, Observance Exp.	N. H. Savings Bank	....	200.00	200.00	....	1.00		1.00	
1972	Conservation, Resources Acquisition	N. H. Savings Bank	4,200.00	800.00		5,000.00	345.25	259.62	500.00	113.87
1965	Arthur and Mary Mudge, Library	Ice Arena Bonds	200.00			200.00				
			$44,385.10	$8,455.00	$9,200.00	$43,640.10	$3,763.75	$2,720.52	$1,394.29	$5,089.99

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

The Trustees of the Trust Funds were most appreciative of Memorial Contributions as Follows:

Elkins Fund (for the sick and worthy poor) in memory of
Ronald Hammett
Herbert Lamprey
Walter Hatch

Canterbury Youth Fund (to provide recreational equipment for Canterbury young people) in memory of:
Jane Guertin

Signed

Catherine Dickson
Raymond Glines
Virginia Dudley
Trustees

SAM LAKE TRUST ACCOUNT

Total Receipts by Trustee during 1977	$4,647.28

Payments during 1977:

Canterbury Sunday School	$ 25.00
Int. on note to 6/30/77	598.96
Principal on note 6/30/77	1,599.52
Int. on note 12/30/77	558.16
Principal on note 12/30/77	1,457.63
Expenses of Trust	408.01
	$4,647.28

Original note 12/30/70 (#86145) in the amount of $35,000.00. Balance due on note 12/30/77 after payment of interest and principal $6,783.95.

Receipts

Rent of Sam Lake House	$ 300.00

Disbursements

Concord Electric Co.	$ 128.30

REPORT OF CANTERBURY FUND

The receipts and expenditures of the Canterbury Fund during 1977 were as follows:

Assets:	
Cash:	
Savings Account	$14,321.60
Checking Account	537.57
Investment:	
Stock	10,190.31
Bank Certificates	4,039.22
Total Assets	29,088.70
1977 Expenditures:	
Safety Deposit Box	5.00
Loans & Grants	1,987.13
Total Expenditures	1,992.13
1977 Income:	
Interest	648.35
Loan Repayment	600.00
*1976 Fair Income	2,668.25
*1977 Fair Income	2,619.20
Total 1977 Income	$ 6,535.80

*Note: Received during Current Yr. 1977

The Canterbury Fair again has had a successful year and the proceeds were divided by the fair Board of Directors with half the proceeds to go to the Canterbury Fund.

The Board of Trustees of the Canterbury Fund, after a hearing and several meetings, amended the Canterbury Fund to make the following changes:

(1) Add to the present purposes — to make grants to organizations in Canterbury to assist the funding of community projects which are in the best interests of Canterbury residents.

(2) Add that the aid for community projects are grants.

(3) Change the name to "Loan and Grant Committee" and increase membership to seven with new members coming from (1) one from the Ladies Benevolent Society and (2) one from the trustees of the Elkins Fund.

The total amount available for grants for community projects in any year shall not be more than one-half of the interest and dividends earned by the principal in the previous year, plus not more than half of the Canterbury Fair proceeds in excess of $4,000 from the previous year.

Applications for grants will be received during the month of October and reviewed by the Loan Committee:

	Term Expires
Canterbury Parent-Teachers Association — Arthur Hudson	1979
Canterbury Community Church — Deacon Roger Landry	1979
Canterbury Woman's Club — Madeleine Guertin	1980
Ladies Benevolent Society — Mary Hutchins	1980
Trustees of Elkins Fund — Virginia Dudley	1980
Canterbury Community Church — Deaconess Ann Fifield	1981
Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department — William Wheeler	1981

Colin M. Heath
Lucille H. Keeler
John Ross
Paul N. Scripture
Charles H. Smith
Trustees

REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Canterbury Historical Society was pleased to accept the five rooms in miniature comprising the Standish Collection; the gift of Elizabeth and Alexander Standish, and the Town Quilt made by the Canterbury Extension Group in honor of the 250th Anniversary of the signing of the Town Charter. Both items are well worth a visit to the museum to see. We also received several rare books, pictures and articles of apparel. The family of Ann Turner have loaned the Museum a chair covered with a fine example of Crewel embroidery done by Mrs. Turner. We welcome all gifts or articles on loan.

The rebuilt chimney in the Museum was completed before Memorial Day and the mason kindly added brickwork around the Franklin Front making the kitchenware exhibit more pleasing.

All residents are encouraged to join the Historical Society and help in the preservation of Canterbury Artifacts. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curtis are in the process of making slides of the Cody Glass Negatives which will give us a unique collection illustrating life at the turn of the century. New officers of the Society are:

President, Doug Richards
V. President, Paul Scripture
Secretary, Nola Stokes
Treasurer, Catherine Dickson

We are happy to report that a recent membership drive has been successful beyond our wildest expectations and there are many towns people who are not members as yet. We sincerely hope they will join the Society; the money realized from dues is used to help restore the Museum and thereby reduce the amount of money re-

quested in the budget. This year we are asking to have a smoke and intrusion alarm system installed. We solicit your support for this much needed improvement that is beyond the financial ability of the Society.

Catherine Dickson, Past President

ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

There were two major changes in the library situation this year. Pat Laufman, who had served as librarian for two years, submitted her resignation in the fall. After holding job interviews, the trustees hired Claudia Leidinger. Mrs. Leidinger is willing to attend courses offered by the State Library, thereby increasing her knowledge of the job and the benefits for the town.

Mary Hutchins retired from the board of trustees, after serving for many years. She put in many, many hours of work at the library and deserves our appreciation.

We are pleased with the numbers of books being borrowed by the children of the town. In cooperation with the school libraries, books are obtained that help particularly in science projects and reading programs. Several families come once or twice a month to browse and take out books and magazines. The additions of several volumes of the latest adult fiction and the visits by the State Bookmobile help to increase interest. A World Book encyclopedia, including "Child-craft" for the younger children, has been purchased. This should receive much use and will free other editions of encyclopedia for lending. Borrowing time has been increased to three weeks and seems to be a happy change.

The building needs repairs. There is still a water-drainage problem and spot roof repair and masonry work needed for the porch. These jobs have been cost estimated and the trustees will apply for federal revenue sharing funds to cover these repairs.

Our library is a warm, cheerful place for everyone. As the community grows, so, too, should the services offered

by the library. This is **your** library, come and enjoy it. Join the trustees, or become a member of the Friends of the Library and keep it a happy, growing place.

Respectfully submitted,

MARILYN WILLIAMS, Chairman
HENRY DOUGHERTY
HARRY TAYLOR
ANN ALBERT
ROBERTA LIGHT
TOM NICOLETTA
Trustees of Elkins Public Library

ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Librarian's Annual Report

January 1 to December 31, 1977

Books Purchased	158
Books — Gifts	175
	333

We also purchased a new World Book encyclopedia and a new Childcraft encyclopedia.

	Books Added	Circulation Elkins	Circulation State
Adult Fiction	243	480	221
Adult Non-Fiction	53	254	104
Juvenile Fiction	32	788	394
Juvenile Non-Fiction	5	404	176
Magazines		104	
Films			14
Records	6		
Totals	333	2,030	909

Claudia L. Leidinger
Librarian

ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Treasurer's Report — 1977

Receipts

Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1976	$ 25.65	
Town of Canterbury Appropriation (4,400.00 - 200.00 not expended)	4,200.00	
Trust Funds: Books	181.40	
Repairs	45.36	
Unrestricted	136.11	
Canterbury Fair Book Sale	246.67	
Memorial Books	10.00	
Fines and Miscellaneous	38.12	
		$4,883.31

Disbursements

Salaries:		
Patsy Laufman, Librarian	1,207.71	
Claudia Leidenger, Librarian	230.04	
Timothy Stickney, Handyman	62.15	
Sean Williams, Handyman	10.00	
		1,509.90
Books and Magazines:		
Charles W. Clark Co.	113.09	
Baker and Taylor Co.	18.40	
Rebecca Fowler (Reimb. for book)	8.37	
Doubleday and Co., Inc.	4.10	
School Library Journal	13.00	
National Geographic	10.00	
Children's Art Foundation	7.00	
Nat'l Parks and Conservation Assoc.	12.00	
Mother Earth News	10.00	
Cricket Magazine	15.00	
Barnes and Noble	288.84	
Western Publishing Co.	110.60	
World Book Encyclopedia	389.70	
		1,000.10

Social Security	178.94	
New England Telephone	173.17	
Concord Electric Co.	489.14	
Ferns Oil Co., Inc.	463.18	
		1,304.43
Library Supplies:		
Brown and Saltmarsh	13.56	
Postmaster Canterbury	16.90	
Peterson's Country Store	9.79	
Patsy Laufman (Petty Cash)	20.00	
Harry Taylor (Reimbursement for typewriter repairs)	18.00	
Demco Educational Corp.	15.94	
Mid-State Office Equipment	292.00	
		386.19
Repairs:		
G. Charles Otto (Heat Tapes)	96.00	
Chris Williams (Lawnmower)	11.15	
Ferns Oil Co., Inc. (Burner service)	16.62	
Adams Glass (Lock set)	31.20	
Evans Radio (Flood lights)	11.88	
		166.85
Miscellaneous:		
N. H. Library Trustees Assoc. — Dues	18.00	
Postmaster Canterbury (Box rent)	5.00	
State of N. H. — OASI Fund	1.00	
		24.00
Total Disbursements		4,391.47
Balance on Hand, Dec. 31, 1977		$ 491.84

1977 ANNUAL REPORT OF CANTERBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Your Police Department has operated again this year as a part-time organization. We experienced another year with many calls, of which a greater number required action by an officer.

During the summer of 1977 we had an officer work the busiest part of the day, when local officers were off at their jobs. His duties included patrolling the roads, property checks, keeping records and keeping us up-to-date with some training sessions. Frank E. Picknell, a veteran of police work for five years, was the policeman who was seen patrolling around Canterbury this past summer. He worked very well in our program, and we appreciated his help.

Town growth and people's interests change as time goes on and this holds true in Canterbury as in many towns. Because of this I would like to thank the inactive members of the Police Department for their support in the past. Many thanks go to the remaining members for their hours of time spent to make Canterbury a safer place to live. A special thanks to the Sheriffs and State Troopers for their assistance in 1977.

We continue to utilize the Merrimack County Dispatch Center located in the County Court House. Your Dispatch Center logged 860 telephone calls from Canterbury which generated 2,839 radio transmissions.

The following data shows some trends over the past few years.

	Burglaries	Accidents
1977	12	45*
1976	9	15
1975	19	14

1974	32	23
1973	34	23
1972	14	19
1971	8	12

*Information from Dept. of Safety

We continue to ask for the help of our citizens to make Canterbury a safer and a better place to live.

Remember your 24 hour Police Emergency Phone Number 228-1010.

Respectfully submitted,

Leroy A. Glines
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The number of calls that the Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department responded to in 1977 stayed pretty much in line with the number of calls in 1976, with 81 — 20 medical emergency calls, 13 grass and brush, 10 mutual aid runs, 7 chimney fire calls, 7 service calls, 6 automobile accidents, 6 smoke investigations, 4 structural fires, 4 automobile fires, and 4 calls to the Canterbury Dump.

In conjunction with the medical calls, the Penacook Rescue Squad transported 23 people to area hospitals.

At this time we are very fortunate to have two registered EMT's (Emergency Medical Technician) in the Department and a third will be completing his schooling within the next 3 - 4 weeks.

This year at town meeting the Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department will be asking the taxpayers of Canterbury to appropriate a sum of money to acquire a much needed piece of fire apparatus. Precise facts and figures will be made available to all residents before town meeting.

Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department also made 8 wood stove installation inspections which we are very pleased and anxious to do.

The Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department members are putting in numerous hours of training sessions and meetings so we can insure continuing protection for the people and properties of Canterbury.

Yours in Fire Safety,

Chief Philip R. Rollins
Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department

REPORT OF DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF AND TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Forest fire control in New Hampshire is a joint state and town/city responsibility (RSA 224).

The Director, Division of Forests and Lands (State Forester) appoints a forest fire warden and several deputy forest fire wardens in each town/city upon the recommendation of local authorities.

The local forest fire warden is responsible for forest fire prevention and suppression activities in his town. He regulates the kindling of outside fires when the ground is not covered with snow by the issuance of written permits only when conditions are safe. He is responsible for suppression with the town/city and state sharing the cost. Suppression costs in excess of ¼ of 1% of the assessed valuation of the town are assumed by the state.

The state provides training for the local fire organization and helps coordinate activities between towns/cities. The state also supports local forces with backup personnel, equipment, and supplies for suppression and prevention.

This combination of state and local cooperation, started in 1893, works well, for New Hampshire has enjoyed one of the smallest acreage losses due to forest fires in the United States for the past 25 years.

1977 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres Burned
State	1,091	2,386
District	139	244
Town	1	2½

Richard S. Chase
District Fire Chief

Philip "Bucky" Rollins
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

We have examined the records of Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Road Agent, Elkins Public Library, Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department and the Selectmen for the year ended December 31, 1977 and have found their accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

James Hollis III
Meredith Hollis

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Approximately one year ago the town elected its Planning Board for the first time. Because of the lack of experience on the Board a considerable amount of research was done by the Board on the documents under which we would function. This research included considerable study of the Plan for Tomorrow, which was developed approximately seven years ago, and the zoning and subdivision regulations. The Board also divided at that time to process all requests for subdivision in a timely manner while attempting to preserve the best interests of the town.

In a very short time it became evident to the Board that one provision of the subdivision regulations allowed for almost unlimited subdivision within the town with a minimum of protection for the town. After some time the Board had the article changed and now two lot subdivisions require the same handling as any other subdivision. This solved one problem but did not solve the basic dilemma the Board found itself in, which was what it felt were the inconsistencies between the Plan for Tomorrow, which is basically goals and a long range approach of growth for the town, and the tools for its implementation — namely, the zoning and subdivision regulations.

It was decided to hold a public meeting and discuss with the taxpayers their feelings about growth, etc. Unfortunately the weather held down to some extent the number of citizens but nevertheless, we felt it was a worthwhile meeting. Based on input from the meeting and our own feelings, it was decided by the Board that the Plan for Tomorrow should be reviewed, along with the zoning and subdivision regulations, with the idea of creating a uniform package.

It was felt that some sort of limit should be placed on growth while this review and update was in progress. After considerable discussion by the Board, and after consulting with Town council, it was decided to bring to the voters the article listed below. The Board feels this article will put adequate controls on growth for a relatively short period of time without being a major inconvenience to too many people in Town.

We urge you to vote for the below listed article:

WHEREAS, The Town of Canterbury is presently faced with mounting pressures for development of available land for residential construction;

AND, WHEREAS, the Town wishes to promote health, safety and general welfare by regulating its growth rate in accordance with the ability of the Town and its taxpayers to provide transportation, schools, police and fire protection and other services, and to prevent overcrowding of land and undue concentration of population;

AND, WHEREAS, the Planning Board has undertaken to update the Town's comprehensive plan, known as The Plan For Tomorrow, to meet this situation.

The Planning Board recommends the adoption of the following article to be inserted as part of the Town Zoning Ordinance:

The number of residential building permits for the construction of new homes which may be issued from the adoption of this amendment until the 1979 annual town meeting shall be seventeen (17). No more than one permit per record holder shall be issued during the year unless the total number of permits to be issued shall not have been issued by September 1, 1978, in which case a second permit (but in no event more than two) shall be issued. Permits shall be issued in the order of original application to the Selectmen. "Record holder" shall mean

the owner(s) of land in Canterbury on record at the Merrimack County Registry of Deeds on the date of adoption of this amendment. A building permit may be transferred with the sale of land. Land owned in joint tenancy or as tenants in common shall not entitle the owners to more than the number of permits which would be available if the land were owned by one individual. No person, corporation, partnership or other entity shall directly or indirectly be a record holder of more than one parcel of land for purposes of issuing permits.

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

At the end of 1977 and seven years of operation the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission has been involved in a multitude of studies, both of a regional nature as well as those of purely local interest.

Current studies include the researching of and preparation of a series of model ordinances which should prove useful to those communities wishing to use them.

The Commission is most grateful to the Canterbury Planning Board for its time and assistance in reviewing the draft of the Regional Land Use study. Such interplay is extremely useful and meaningful in developing more concise regional studies.

The Commission has also been pleased to be of assistance to the Planning Board in terms of subdivision review and ordinance research and review.

In addition, the Commission was pleased to host a series of six legal seminars again this fall which were well received and attended by members of local boards and citizen groups. We trust they proved useful to all participants.

The Commission hopes to be able to continue to serve the needs of its member communities in future years and appreciates the past support of its activities by the Town of Canterbury.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred J. Bruner
Sabin W. Guertin
Representatives

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The zoning Board of Adjustment heard seven appeals in 1977.

Hugh Fifield applied for a special exception to operate a sawmill next to his residence. Special exception granted.

Ronald Dieter applied for a special exception to install a Clivus Multrum in his residence. Special exception granted.

Kenneth Kreis applied for a variance to construct a garage less than thirty-five feet from public right-of-way. Variance granted.

Willard McGraw applied for a variance to construct a seasonal dwelling on piers. Variance granted with condition that a continuous foundation be constructed if used as a residence. Also applied for special exception to install a Clivus Multrum in seasonal dwelling. Special exception granted.

Oliver Fifield applied for a variance to set a garage closer than thirty-five feet of a right-of-way. Variance granted.

Ronald Kimball applied for a special exception to repair antiques for sale. Special exception granted.

William and Mary Colburn applied for a special exception to sell health foods and religious literature at their residence. Special exception granted.

ROBERT V. LEE, Chairman
JOHN ROSS
KATHRYN CUSHMAN
JAMES ASHWORTH
ROBERT ANDERSON

FINAL REPORT
BICENTENNIAL AND 250TH OBSERVANCE

Date	Receipt	Source	Totals
4-1-73	$200.00	Town Appropriation	
6-28-74	200.00	Town Appropriation	
4-10-75	200.00	Town Appropriation	
4-2-76	200.00	Town Appropriation	
4-14-77	200.00	Town Appropriation	
			$1,000.00
1973-77	85.67	Interest on deposit	85.67
3-20-74	25.00	Canterbury Women's Club	
4-10-75	25.00	Canterbury Women's Club	
5-26-76	25.00	Canterbury Women's Club	
			75.00
11-5-75	25.00	Ladies Benevolent Society	25.00
		Donations	
6-4-77	180.00	(Includes $100 C.V.F.D.)	180.00
7-4-75	122.00	Sale of Medallions	
9-24-75	152.00	Sale of Medallions	274.00
5-20-75	204.48	Bicentennial Supper	
4-2-76	40.00	Contra-Dance	244.48
7-4-77	625.00	Sale of Plates	625.00
7-4-77	221.29	Donation from Historical Soc.	221.29
12-31-77		Total Receipts	$2,731.44

Expenditures offset receipts 100%

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
ANNUAL REPORT, 1977

Your Conservation Commission continued its efforts to acquire Kimball Pond as a Natural Area for both educational and recreational use by the residents of Canterbury. The warrant article to approve the purchase of Kimball Pond and adjacent land, and the issuance of notes to pay for the property received six votes less than the two thirds needed for approval and was defeated. Due to the closeness of the vote and the probability that the Kimball Pond property would be offered for sale, your Commission explored the possibility of requesting a special town meeting to reconsider the purchase of the property. Due to legal restrictions on calling a special meeting, this proposition was given up. The property has since been sold.

We are continuing the study of areas of natural interest in Canterbury and expect to publish a booklet with information on these special areas in 1978. A grant of $300. has been awarded by the Trustees of the Canterbury Fund to assist in the publication of this booklet.

Respectfully submitted,

Canterbury Conservation Commission
Ronald L. Corriveau
Ann Fifield
Karolyn Sidway
Robert S. Fife
Robert D. Scarponi
Winola Stokes
Wilbur E. Thompson, Chm.

REPORT OF THE CONCORD REGIONAL VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION — 1977

The calls for service from the Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association continue to increase each year. In 1977 there were 518 home visits made; 177 by the Home Maker Aide, 208 by the Visiting Nurse and 13 by consultants. The total visits made were nearly double the visits made in 1976.

Services provided are:

Home Maker Health Aide — to assist when the homemaker is unable to perform the homemaking tasks.

Professional Nursing Care — when hospital admission is not required but nursing service is essential for the patients well being.

Family Planning — birth control counseling etc.

Pre-school Health — well baby clinics and disease prevention

Day Care health Program thru licensed day care centers

Consulting Service in Nutrition, Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy and Mental Health.

The services are provided on a sliding fee scale based on the ability to pay. No one is denied the services because of inability to pay. Patients may be recommended by a doctor, relative or a friend; or you may call the local representative. A slide presentation showing the CRVNA In Action is available for showing to any group interested in using it for a program.

Catherine Dickson, R.N.
CRVNA Representative
from Canterbury

TOWN DUMP COMMITTEE REPORT

The Canterbury Dump finally took on a new look though progress was slow and the new facility still will not be completed until this summer.

The Committee acted as general contractor for the project with the supervision by Hugh Fifield. The Highway Department is responsible for the roadway; site improvements and dump operations for which they must be commended.

The dump operation is new and probably will change as experience dictates. As the town grows, the dump will have to expand its hours which correspondingly will increase the budget.

The remaining task of the Committee is to have a workable recycling program. Canterbury's small population makes this chore difficult; however, we plan to present a recycling program and alternatives at this Town Meeting.

The Committee members deserve thanks for their time and concern. They are Thomas Geno, Charles Smith, Richard Stevens, Sr. and Hugh Fifield.

Gordon S. Jackson, Chairman
Canterbury Dump Committee

Births Registered in the Town of Canterbury for the Year Ending December 31, 1977

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (If Any)	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Mother	Birthplace of Father
1977								
Feb. 12	Concord	Moira Catherine Goegel	F	John Thomas Goegel	Catherine E. Kelly	Canterbury	Conn.	N. Y.
Mar. 26	Concord	Ginger Dawn LaBraney	F	Krank Kinman LaBraney	Georgette R. Whiting	Canterbury	N. H.	N. H.
May 28	Concord	Sarah Louise Jackson	F	Gordon Stanley Jackson	Pamela L. Nutter	Canterbury	N. H.	N. H.
June 8	Concord	Elizabeth Towle Cilley	F	George Carroll Cilley III	Adria Lee Towle	Canterbury	Maine	N. H.
26	Concord	Laura Elaine Souther	F	Geoffrey Cushing Souther	Roberta E. Streeter	Canterbury	N. H.	Mass.
July 25	Concord	Mariah Kay Sylvain	F	Thomas Gregory Sylvain	Susan Waitte	Canterbury	Conn.	N. H.
Aug. 2	Concord	Janet Lee Daneault	F	George Daneault	Beverly Bertha Ames	Canterbury	N. H.	N. H.
5	Concord	Nell Eames Dodge	F	John Bickford Dodge	Victoria M. Eames	Canterbury	N. Y.	Mass.
Sept. 1	Concord	Amy Sarah Thompson	F	Gordon Dean Thompson	Dorothy Ann Weiss	Canterbury	N. J.	N. J.
9	Concord	Camden Jill Carter	F	Kent Dee Carter	Constance A. Coffin	Canterbury	Maine	Colorado
Oct. 1	Concord	Brennan Michael Holmes	M	Philip Wayne Holmes	Susan I. Ferazzi	Canterbury	Mass.	Mass.
Nov. 13	Concord	Christopher James Carter	M	James Frederick Carter	Sandra R. Follansbee	Canterbury	N. H.	N. H.
23	Concord	Jean Paul Roberge	M	Robert Paul Roberge	Rene L. Sommerville	Canterbury	Texas	Vermont
26	Laconia	Kenneth Kreis, Jr.	M	Kenneth Kreis	Ruthann Babbitt	Canterbury	N. J.	Penn.
Dec. 21	Concord	Heather Dale Malinsky	F	Steven Isaac Malinsky	Phyllis G. Herman	Canterbury	N. Y.	N. Y.
21	Concord	Matthew David Drew	M	Frank Forrest Drew	Sharon Lee Powers	Canterbury	N. H.	N. H.
23	Concord	Judith Ann Daneault	F	Robert Francis Daneault	Kathleen M. Quinn	Canterbury	Mass.	N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES H. DEAN, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Canterbury for the year ending December 31, 1977

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name & Residence of Officiant
1977								
Jan. 22	Contoocook	Elmer Frank Rule	Canterbury	5-12-55	N. H.	Elmer Rule	Vt.	Joseph B. Holliday
						Leona Plante	N. H.	Minister
		Karen Marie Carpentier	Hopkinton	12-24-53	N. H.	Bernard Carpentier	N. H.	Contoocook
						Joan Phaneuf	N. H.	
Mar. 5	Canterbury	Daniel Roy Prescott	Canterbury	8-11-52	N. H.	Robert Prescott	N. H.	Paul Light
						Helen Champman	N. H.	Minister
		Sue Anne Rowland	Canterbury	7-5-55	Wisc.	Gene Rowland	Wisc.	Canterbury
						Barbara Pascoe	Wisc.	
May 27	Belmont	Gary Robert Lucas	Lawrence, Ma.	11-5-54	Mass.	Edward F. Lucas	Canada	Calvin D. Brown
						Barbara A. Miller	Mass.	Justice of the Peace
		Catherine Gale Smith	Canterbury	9-20-57	Mass.	Robert J. Smith	Mass.	Belmont
						Joyce A. Byron	Nebr.	
June 4	Canterbury	Richard Ernest Prospere	Canterbury	12-2-52	N. H.	Ernest J. Prospere	Louisiana	Paul Light
						Violet Carboneau	N. H.	Minister
		Carol Louise Bogle	Canterbury	11-8-52	Mass.	William N. Bogle	Alabama	Canterbury
						Katherine Fiske	N. J.	
25	Sanbornton	Raymond Allen Collette	Canterbury	7-24-57	N. H.	Raymond A. Collette	N. H.	David A. Stanghellini
						Arviila Gendron	N. H.	Justice of the Peace
		Sherry L. Keyser	Northfield	10-18-60	N. H.	Leslie Keyser, Sr.	N. H.	Tilton
						Dorothy Prentice	N. H.	
27	Canterbury	Philip Richard Rollins	Canterbury	11-25-46	N. H.	Richard W. Rollins	Vt.	Charles H. Dean, J. P. &
						Norma June Swain	N. H.	Paul Light, Minister
		Diane Lynn Dean	Canterbury	10-28-48	Mass.	Charles H. Dean	Vt.	Canterbury
						Marion I. Neumann	Mass.	
Oct. 8	Canterbury	Theodore Ernest Frerking	West Lebanon	12-11-47	N. Y.	Theodore R. Frerking	W. Germany	Paul Light
						Ursula Marie Haupt	E. Germany	Minister
		Deborah Anne Smith	West Lebanon	11-17-54	R. I.	Daniel F. Smith	Mass.	Canterbury
						Eleanor M. O'Connell	Mass.	

	23	Canterbury	Gary Steven Messier	Canterbury	9-12-55	Vt.	Ernest N. Messier	Vt.	Charles H. Dean
							Freda Cole	Vt.	Justice of the Peace
			Donna Marie Price	Canterbury	12-10-56	N. H.	David Price	Vt.	Canterbury
							Shirley Smith	N. H.	
Nov.	12	Canterbury	Duke W. Sawyer	Gilmanton	12-5-53	N. H.	John W. Sawyer	N. H.	Paul Light
							Ruth Quimby	N. H.	Minister
			Virginia L. Smith	Gilmanton	3-10-57	Conn.	Reed W. Smith	Conn.	Canterbury
							Ruth B. Gates	Conn.	
Dec.	24	Penacook	William Frederick Ham	Canterbury	7-4-34	N. H.	Herman W. Ham	N. H.	John H. Richford
							Eva Miller	N. H.	Justice of the Peace
			Margaret Irean Leavitt	Concord	10-23-37	N. H.	Robert Coleman	N. H.	Penacook
							Prudence Merchant	N. H.	

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CHARLES H. DEAN, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Canterbury for the year ending December 31, 1977

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Race	Sing., Mar., Wid. or Divorced	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1977										
Jan. 29	Concord	Clarence E. Fife	69	N. H.	M	W	M	Farmer	Philander A. Fife	Sadie Aldrich
31	Canterbury	Alice P. Fife	74	N. H.	F	W	M	Housewife	Harry Bagley	Nellie .....
Feb. 2	Boscawen	Nellie Rollins	73	N. H.	F	W	W	Housewife	Henry Pickard	Jennie Hodge
17	Concord	John E. McNair	70	Mass.	M	W	M	Sen. Manager	John B. McNair	Estella MacPherson
21	Canterbury	Anne Dickson Turner	90	Mass.	F	W	W	Housewife	Dwight Dickson	Francina Aldrich
Mar. 4	Canterbury	Hamden C. Moody	75	N. H.	M	W	M	Doctor	John H. Moody	Annie Currier
5	Canterbury	John Nelson	55	Mass.	M	W	D	Crane Oper.	Anton B. Nelson	Mae Rhoda Kirton
25	Epsom	Ellwood Kimball	75	Maine	M	W	M	Electrician	Maurice Kimball	Evie Barber
Jun. 26	Concord	Hermina E. Miller	80	Penn.	F	W	W	Housewife	Joseph Wheeler	Whilimina Seegrist
Aug. 1	Concord	Miriam G. Wall	81	Mass.	F	W	S	Housewife	Clarence Hugh Wall	Edith Rich
Sept. 3	Concord	Jane E. Guertin	85	N. H.	F	W	W	Housewife	George Supry	Jane Dolan
11	Concord	Herbert N. Lamprey	87	N. H.	M	W	M	Laborer	Willy C. Lamprey	Etta Hodge

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES H. DEAN, Town Clerk

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Moore - McCrillis Tavern
The Moore-MCrillis Tavern was probably one of the best known taverns in Canterbury. Built about 1747 by Samuel Moore, son of John Moore an original grantee, it remained in the family until sold by descendant Elizabeth Dodge in 1972. At one time there were fourteen buildings making up the Tavern complex. Family succession was Moore, McCrillis, Blanchard, Sterns and Dodge. The "Tavern" is now the home of Joseph and Toni Halla.

Mason Place
John Whidden was the first recorded owner of the Mason Place, probably built just prior to 1800. A portion of the house was at one time a second dwelling on the original Whidden homestead on Foster Road where the Lacoy's now reside. Purchased by True Mason in 1836 it remained in the Mason family until after the death of Lowell Mason & was purchased as a summer home by Augustine Whalen after World War II. The shop across the road was used for the manufacture of scythe sticks, an invention of the Mason family. Boasting one of the most pleasing views among the many in Canterbury, the State House dome is visible from this location.

Giles Residence
The first owner listed in Lyford's History is Stewart Noyes, Grandfather of the late Ralph Noyes. Mr. Noyes carried the Mail from the Canterbury Depot to the Center and Shaker Post Offices. Other owners have been Shep Phillips, Mrs. John Carter, Almond Small, Orville Fife (also a mail carrier), Eugene LaBeau and the present owners Gerald and Bertha Giles. Although the dwelling has changed hands frequently the outward appearance has changed little except for the removal of the porch. Pictured here is Alla Carter a popular resident of the area in the early 1900's.

"The Old Dark House"
The Old Dark House as it is referred to in Howard P. Moore's History of The Descendant's of Ensign John Moore, was the home of William Moore, son of John one of the original grantees of Canterbury. One of the first school buildings was built near this site. Prior to the building of the school a room in this house was used for school purposes. The room so used was reportedly close to the pig pen and recitations were frequently interrupted by the squealing of the pigs. The Moore families populated the area and at one time there were 102 pupils registered at the school during a single year. Recently known as the Fifield place it is now the home of the Douglas Richards family.

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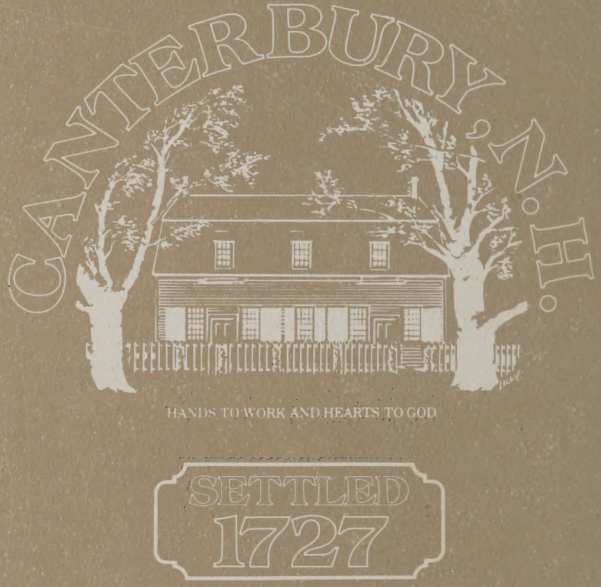

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